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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

A Rice Energy Holdings LLC

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2014

Rice Energy Inc. [RICE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

171 HILLPOINTE DRIVE. **SUITE 301** 

(Street)

(Check all applicable) \_X\_ Director

Officer

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CANONSBURG, Â PAÂ 15317

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

20,300,923 (1) (2) (3)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rice Energy Holdings LLC

171 HILLPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 301 X X CANONSBURG, PAÂ 15317

## **Signatures**

/s/ Rice Energy Holdings LLC, by William E. Jordan, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Rice Energy Holdings LLC is controlled by a board of managers, consisting of Daniel J. Rice IV, Toby Z. Rice and Daniel J. Rice III, which exercises voting and dispositive power over all securities held by Rice Energy Holdings LLC.
  - On January 29, 2014, the Reporting Person entered into the Stockholders' Agreement, pursuant to which, each of the parties thereto agreed, among other things, to cause the shares of Common Stock and any equity securities of the Issuer held by such party to be voted
- (2) for the individuals properly designated by the parties to the Stockholders' Agreement for election to the Issuer's board of directors. As a result, the parties thereto may be deemed to be members of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act (the "Group").
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by the members of the Group, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and this statement shall not be construed as an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any such shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.

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#### **Remarks:**

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Pe

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (CE)

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